

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN SCOTT MENDENHALL**, on January 5, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol. The secretary noted the roll.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Scott Mendenhall, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jim Keane, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Mike Milburn, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)
Rep. Scott Boggio (R)
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)
Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (D)
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Nancy Kraft, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 72, 1/2/2007

00:00:03 Informational/organizational meeting.

HEARING ON HB 72

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:59:49 Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D), HD 49, opened the hearing on
HB 72, Revise professional employer organization law.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:03:53 Jerry Keck, Department of Labor & Industry.

EXHIBIT (buh03a01)

01:07:59 Art Geiger, President/CIO, Avidus Group.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:13:04 Rep. Keane
01:13:23 Mr. Keck
01:14:05 Rep. Milburn
01:14:30 Mr. Keck
01:15:13 Rep. Dutton
01:15:32 Mr. Keck
01:16:18 Rep. Arntzen
01:16:37 Mr. Keck
01:16:59 Rep. Reinert
01:17:11 Mr. Keck
01:18:59 Chairman Mendenhall
01:19:24 Mr. Keck
01:20:01 Chairman Mendenhall
01:20:15 Mr. Keck
01:20:46 Chairman Mendenhall
01:20:55 Mr. Keck

Closing by Sponsor:

01:21:16 Rep. VanDyk

WORKERS' COMP INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION

01:22:09 Keith Kelly, Director, Department of Labor and Industry

01:25:48 Mr. Keck

EXHIBIT (buh03a02)

01:30:09 Matthew Cohn, Montana State Fund

EXHIBIT(buh03a03)

EXHIBIT(buh03a04)

01:40:22 Bob Worthington, Montana Municipal Insurance Authority

01:44:27 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Assoc.

01:58:30 Nancy Butler, Montana State Fund

02:03:12 Diana Ferriter, Department of Labor & Industry

EXHIBIT(buh03a05)

02:20:55 Mr. Keck

02:22:28 Jon Bennion, Montana Chamber of Commerce

02:28:37 Jason Miller, Montana AFL-CIO

02:31:22 Ms. Butler

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:36:26 Rep. Dutton

02:36:40 Matthew Cohn

02:37:13 Rep. Dutton

02:37:34 Matthew Cohn

02:37:50 Rep. VanDyk

02:38:36 Mr. Keck

02:39:50 Rep. Dutton

02:40:03 Mr. Keck

02:40:29 Rep. Keane

02:41:41 Chairman Mendenhall

02:41:53 Mr. Keck

02:43:37 Rep. Keane

02:43:46 Rep. Reinhart

02:43:54 Ms. Ferriter

02:44:16 Chairman Mendenhall

02:44:26 Ms. Butler

ADJOURNMENT

02:48:53 Adjournment: 10:55 A.M.

REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL, Chairman

NANCY KRAFT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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